



#5  
72  
10-21-03

2622

Docket No. 1232-4650

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kiyoshi KANEKO, et al

Serial No.: 09/677,509

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner:

LAMB

TBA

**RECEIVED**

OCT 06 2003

Technology Center 2600

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))**

Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

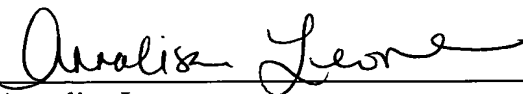
1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Copy of EPO Search Report for EP 00 12 1769;
3. PTO-Form 1449 w/copies of all cited references; and
4. A return receipt postcard.

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: September 29, 2003

By:

  
Annalisa Leone  
Registration No. 53,204

**Correspondence Address:**

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154-0053  
(212) 758-4800 Telephone  
(212) 751-6849 Facsimile



Docket No. 1232-4650

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kiyoshi KANEKO, et al

Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No.: 09/677,509

Examiner: ~~TDA~~ LAM B

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

OCT 06 2003

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, applicant hereby calls the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copy(ies) of these references ☒ are attached ☐ were filed in related application U.S. Serial No(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

- ☐ This document is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application
- ☐ Please charge the \$180 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This document is being concurrently filed with the above-identified application
- ☐ This document is being concurrently filed with an Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☐ This document is being filed prior to a first Office Action
- ☒ This document is accompanied by a Search Report/Communication cited in a corresponding PCT or foreign counterpart application. A copy of EPO search report for EP 00 12 17 69 is enclosed
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4650. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: September 29, 2003

By: Annalisa Leone  
Annalisa Leone  
Registration No. 53,204

**Correspondence Address:**

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154-0053  
(212) 758-4800 Telephone  
(212) 751-6849 Facsimile